

is made to other more voluminous standard practical works, but as it contains many of the most useful new methods not contained in the former, it may be looked upon to some extent as supplementary to them, and in fact necessary to render them more complete. For any one commencing histological work it contains all the necessary instruction, and we have no hesitation in recommending it to them.

Elements of Practical Medicine. By A. H. CARTER, M.D., Physician to the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, &c. Fifth edition. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street.

The fact of Dr. Carter's work having reached a fifth edition is a proof that it is appreciated by both student and practitioner. Although only a manual dealing with a vast subject, it deals with its matter in such a way as to present the essentials of the principles underlying the nature and treatment of disease. In this very important particular it differs from the other manuals and short treatises on this subject that we are acquainted with.

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WM. GARDNER, M.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Exophthalmic Goitre.—DR. ARMSTRONG presented a young woman, aged 24, suffering from Basedow's disease, and said: In the spring of 1888 I treated her for chronic pharyngitis and rhinitis. In July she went to the country for a few weeks. On returning from the country she first came to my office on the 27th of September. I at once noticed the prominence of the eyeballs, found the pulse beating at the rate of 136 per minute, and distinct, though moderate, enlargement of both lobes of the thyroid gland, especially the right lobe. On examining the heart a systolic blowing murmur was heard at the base, also hæmic murmur over the great vessels of the neck. Any exertion, such as climbing stairs, caused very great dyspnoea. She has not menstruated since 1st June last; is not pregnant, at least there